

The Lord's Day
Sunday, November 17, 2024
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Today's Prayer

May your power and the warmth of your being work through me. The sun pales in comparison to your glory, Oh God. Yet, it speaks of your faithfulness. Day after day you faithfully give us energy, newness, life and warmth. Fill me with your power, the power of your Holy Spirit. May I be faithful like you, oh Lord and reflect your glory like the sun.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Morning Message

Reverend Brian Snyder

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Wayne Greenfield • Deb Reitz
Donald Frost • John Ridgeway
Paula McCooye • Richard Knight
Kevin Bellville • Dan Conway • Heather Whaley
Mary Hesford • Doris Duger • Bev Commings
Aaron Karppala • Carol Merritt • Annie Grant
Shaun Hull • Norm Kepner • Gary Peterson
Elaine LaCelle • Mark Freeden • Stanley Kepner
Burt Goodnough • Dick Bryant • Charles Young
Phillip Seymour • Phoebe Wheeler • George Steven
Stanley Perzan • Jarod Eldridge • George Seymour
John Shatraw • Beverly Snyder • Bonnie VanDyke

MISSIONS: John White, Regroup Ministry to Pastors

ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, November 24, 2024

Greeters: Brooke Snyder / Marilyn Poole

Security: Tim Redden / Brian Derby / Cristina Davis

Today, November 17: *Shoeboxes Should Be Back Today. If you did not bring your shoeboxes in, please talk with Andrea Rudd.*

Monday, November 18, 6:00 PM: *Ladies Bible Study—starting a new book soon, “Experiencing the Heart of Jesus” by Max Lucado.*

Tuesday, November 19, 9:00 AM: *Men's Bible Study*

Wednesday, November 20, 6:00-7:30 PM: *Grief Sharing Program*

Wednesday, November 20, 2:00 PM: *Bible Study at Jeannie's house.*

Saturday, December 7, 10-3:00 PM: *Christmas Bazaar—if you can make goodies for the bake sale, please sign up at the welcome desk.*

Friendship Shop Gift Giving: *Gift Ideas: toys, games, clothes, jewelry, watch. Unwrapped gifts need to be back to Church by Sunday, Dec. 15. (ages infants-18 years) Wrapping –Tuesday, Dec. 17.*

Empty Shoeboxes (20) Needed: *For Our Christmas Care Boxes, we would greatly appreciate if you could please wrap the shoeboxes before you bring them in. Sign up at the welcome desk to bring in food*

Psalm 19:1-14

Creation is the Handiwork of God (19:1-6), The psalm begins, “The heavens declare the glory of God and the sky above proclaims His handiwork. Day to day pours out speech and night to night reveals knowledge.” David looked up into the sky and heard God speaking to him, not verbally, but through the incredible things He created. No matter where a person was on earth, they could know there was a glorious God in heaven. They could know this because during the day, the sunrise and sunset preached it to them, and during the night, the planets and galaxies whispered it to them in starlight.

The Law of God is a Marvelous Thing (19:7-14), From the creation, David shifts focus to God's commands. He wrote, “The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul” (19:7). God's law can make a simple person into a wise person. God's precepts make the heart rejoice. God's commandments are pure, and they give light to people's eyes. His rules are true and righteous. Knowing God and His instructions is to be desired more than gold. There is a sweetness in them more potent than the sweetness of honey. David wanted to live according to God's laws and he asked God to keep him away from hidden faults and presumptuous sins. He concluded the psalm expressing his desire that his words and thoughts would always be pleasing to God. We can know that God exists because we see signs of a designer around us in creation.

Heaven is declaring

God's glory;

the sky is proclaiming

his *handiwork.*

Psalm 19:1

